

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** Digital printer or copier machine ~~(1)~~ for the single-sided or double-sided printing of a substrate ~~(11)~~ using at least one toner, with at least one fixing device ~~(3)~~ for fixing the toner onto the substrate ~~(11)~~, whereby the fixing device ~~(3)~~ has at least one heating device for fusing the toner, and with at least one transport device ~~(17)~~, in order to supply the substrate ~~(11)~~ to the heating device, to guide it past the heating device and/or to further transport it from the heating device, whereby the transport device ~~(17)~~ has at least one suction belt ~~(19)~~ that has a number of through-passage openings ~~(21)~~ and that can be impinged with a vacuum, characterized in that the suction belt ~~(19)~~ is constructed as a mesh having stays forming through-passage openings, the entire cross-section flow-through area of said through-passage openings being markedly greater than the entire area of said stays between said through-passage openings.

2. **(Cancelled)**

3. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the through-passage openings ~~(21)~~ each have a diameter that is less than 1.0 mm.

4. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that at least the surface of the suction belt ~~(19)~~ coming into contact with the substrate ~~(11)~~ is coated with a separating agent.

5. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that at least the surface of the suction belt-~~(19)~~ coming into contact with the substrate-~~(11)~~ is coated with a material that has a low surface energy.

6. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the adhesion of the substrate on the suction belt-~~(19)~~ is done by electrostatic charging of the substrate and/or the suction belt and/or as a result of friction between the substrate and the suction belt.

7. **(Original)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 4, characterized in that the suction belt is coated with a thin layer of a separating agent, in particular, with silicone oil.

8. **(Cancelled)**

9. **(Cancelled)**

10. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the flat side of the suction belt-~~(19)~~ coming into contact with the substrate-~~(11)~~ has a defined surface roughness that is selected depending on a desired gloss of the fixed toner.

11. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the heating device has at least one microwave resonator ~~(5,7)~~ through which the suction belt-~~(19)~~ is guided.

12. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the suction belt-~~(19)~~ is essentially made out of a fabric.

13. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the suction belt-~~(19)~~ is manufactured so that it is an endless closed loop.

14. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the suction belt ~~(19)~~ is essentially made out of polyester.

15. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 12, characterized in that the suction belt ~~(19)~~ has at least one anti-static element.

16. **(Original)** Printer or copier machine according to claims 15, characterized in that the anti-static element is integrated as yarn into the fabric.

17. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 12, characterized in that the suction belt ~~(19)~~ has at least one stiffening element.

18. **(Original)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 17, characterized in that the stiffening element is a fusing thread.

19. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the suction belt ~~(19)~~ has at least one guide element running in the rotation direction.

20. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 19, characterized in that as guide elements, raised guide ribs ~~(63)~~ are provided running along the edge undersides of the suction belt ~~(19)~~.

21. **(Currently Amended)** Printer or copier machine according to claim 20, characterized in that the guide ribs ~~(63)~~ can be brought into mesh with guide grooves in a drive shaft ~~(57)~~ for the suction belt ~~(19)~~.

22. **(Cancelled)**